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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2007, please

**Amend the claims as indicated below, beginning on page 2.**

Remarks begin on page 13.